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## American Revolution

An acrostic poem is when the first letter of each line spells a word. The lines in this poem all relate to the word REVOLUTION.

**R**ebellion

**E**ngland

**V**iolence

**O**rders

**L**iberty

**U**nited States

**T**axation without Representation

**I**ndependence

**O**verthrow of the British

**N**ew Nation

**Directions:** Drag the explanations below to match the words in the acrostic poem.

The Stamp Act, Sugar Act and taxes on tea were unfair because the Americans didn't have the right to vote on how to spend the money.

King George told the Americans that they had to pay the taxes. They had to obey the king.

The American Revolution told King George III and the rest of Britain to get out!

The American colonists didn't listen to King George III anymore. They said, "NO!"

The country that tried to rule America from across the Atlantic Ocean.

Freedom!

When America wasn't part of Britain anymore, it had become its own country.

The new country was made up of states that would work together.

The Boston Massacre and the battles of the Revolutionary War killed many people.

The American colonists wanted to make their own government by themselves.